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Letter dated 14 July 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to inform you that, having completed the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Jean Arnault (France) as my Special Representative for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG).

Mr. Arnault will succeed Heidi Tagliavini in this function. I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for Ms. Tagliavini's unwavering determination in promoting a peaceful solution to the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict and her leadership of UNOMIG during the peace process.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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